

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A printer comprising:
a media tray with a media support surface and a media edge registration surface,
a removable media holder having a lower portion contacting the media support surface; and
the holder defining a media receptacle above the lower portion, and having a lateral opening facing the registration surface, the opening being configured to permit media in the receptacle to pass through the opening into contact with the registration surface.
2. (Original) The printer of claim 1 wherein the media tray is sized to receive conventional letter sized media and the holder is sized to receive smaller media.
3. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1 wherein the media tray, when fully inserted into the printer for printing operations, has a first portion contained in a printer body, and a second portion extending from the printer body, wherein the media receptacle is largely received in the first portion, wherein the holder has a handle extending from the receptacle and occupying the second portion of the tray.
4. (Original) The printer of claim 1 wherein the media tray includes a first registration element defining a surface parallel to the media edge registration surface, and wherein the holder includes a second registration element contacting the first registration element.

5. (Original) The printer of claim 4 wherein the holder includes a lateral portion extending toward the edge registration surface and spaced apart therefrom when the first and second registration elements are in contact.

6. (Original) The printer of claim 4 wherein the first and second registration elements define an elongated line of contact, such that the holder is constrained against skewed misalignment.

7. (Original) The printer of claim 1 wherein the holder includes an edge registration element at least in part defining the media receptacle, and opposite the edge registration surface of the tray, such that media is laterally constrained by the holder edge registration element and the tray edge registration surface.

8. (Currently Amended) The printer of claim 7 wherein the edge registration element is movable relative to a remainder of the holder.

9. (Original) The printer of claim 7 wherein the edge registration element is biased toward the tray edge registration surface.

10. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1 wherein the holder includes a manually operable clamp for engaging and securing media in the media receptacle.

11. (Previously Presented) A media holder for a printer having a media tray with a media support surface and a media edge registration surface, the holder comprising:

a body having a lower portion contacting the media support surface;

and

the holder defining a media receptacle above the lower portion, and having a lateral opening facing the registration surface, the opening being configured to permit media in the receptacle to pass through the opening into contact with the registration surface.

12. (Original) The media holder of claim 11 wherein the media holder has a profile smaller than that of a conventional letter sized media, such that the holder may be received in the media tray.

13. (Original) The media holder of claim 11 wherein the holder includes an elongated registration element extending in a line parallel to the registration surface of the tray.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Original) The media holder of claim 11 wherein the holder includes an edge registration element at least in part defining the media receptacle, and opposite the edge registration surface of the tray, such that media is laterally constrained by the holder edge registration element and the tray edge registration surface.

16. (Original) The media holder of claim 15 wherein the edge registration element is movable relative to the holder.

17. (Original) The media holder of claim 15 wherein the edge registration element is biased toward the tray edge registration surface.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of printing comprising:
providing a printer having a media tray sized to receive a first size of media such that media is drawn from the tray in an input direction and having an a lateral media edge registration surface substantially parallel to the input direction;
if there is media in the tray, removing the media from the tray;
positioning in the tray a media holder containing small media of a second smaller size; and
abutting the small media against the registration surface.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein positioning the media holder includes positioning the entire media holder and the small media in the media tray.

21. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1 including a clamp movable between a clamped position, wherein the clamp is configured to engage the media, and an unclamped position, wherein the clamp is resiliently biased towards the unclamped position.

22. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 21 wherein the clamp pivots between the clamped position and the unclamped position.

23. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 21 including a manually actuable button operably coupled to the clamp and configured to actuate the clamp to the clamped position.

24. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1 wherein the printer includes a body configured to receive the tray, the body having:

a first holder registration surface extending parallel to the media edge registration surface; and

a registration ridge coupled to the holder and configured to slide along the first holder registration surface during movement of the holder relative to the tray.

25. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 24 wherein the body includes a second holder registration surface, wherein the first holder registration surface and the second holder registration surface form a channel configured to receive the registration ridge.

26. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 25 including a lead-in guide adjacent the channel.

27. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 25 wherein one of the tray and the printer body forms an aperture configured to receive the holder and wherein the printer further includes:

a first formation on the ridge; and
a second formation opposite the ridge and configured to engage the first formation during insertion of the holder to a first depth into the aperture, wherein one of the first formation and the second formation is resiliently biased towards the other of the first formation and the second formation.

28. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 27 wherein the first formation comprises a notch and wherein the second formation comprises a cross member.

29. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 27 including a third formation opposite the ridge and configured to engage the first formation during insertion of the holder to a second greater depth into the aperture, wherein one of the first formation and the third formation is resiliently biased towards the other of the first formation and the third formation.

30. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1 wherein at least one of the tray and a remainder of the printer forms an aperture configured to receive the holder and wherein the printer further includes:

a first formation coupled to the holder;
a second formation opposite the first formation and configured to engage the first formation during insertion of the holder to a first depth into the aperture, wherein one of the first formation and the second formation is resiliently biased towards the other of the first formation and the second formation; and
a third formation opposite the first formation and configured to engage the first formation during insertion of the holder to a second greater depth into the aperture, wherein one of the first formation and the third formation is resiliently biased towards the other of the first formation and the third formation.

31. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1 wherein the printer forms an aperture into which the tray is inserted and wherein the holder is configured to be moved from a fully inserted to a completely removed position from the tray while the tray is fully inserted into the aperture for printing operations.

32. (Previously Presented) The holder of claim 11 wherein the holder is configured to be completely withdrawn from the tray.

33. (Currently Amended) A media handling system comprising:
a tray ~~has~~ having a media side edge registration surface;
a holder positioned within the tray, the holder movable along the media edge registration surface, the holder including:
a floor configured to extend below media held by the holder; and
a first wall, wherein the holder is movable between a first position in which the first wall is configured to face the media edge registration surface while engaging edges of media while being movable towards the edge registration surface so as to move media laterally into contact with the edge registration surface and away from the media edge registration surface.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the first wall is resiliently biased towards the media edge registration surface.

36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the floor is movable with the first wall.

37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 including:
a first holder registration surface extending parallel to and spaced from the media edge registration surface; and
a registration ridge coupled to the holder and configured to slide along the first holder registration surface during movement of the holder relative to the media edge registration surface.

38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the holder includes a clamp resiliently biased towards one of a clamped position and an unclamped position.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the holder includes a lateral opening configured to permit media held by the holder to laterally project beyond the holder into engagement with the media edge registration surface.